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CRASH OF TRAINS.

Railroads.

Near Xenia, Ohio.

a Bridge in Manitoba-Other Railroad

Accidents. PITTSBURG, Oct. 10 .- At 10 o'clock Friday night a freight and a passenger train, both running at a fair rate of speed, came together on a curve about two miles west of Xenia, O., on the Miami division of the Panhandle railroad. Engineer Joseph Nichols was caught between the beiler head and tender of his engine and instantly killed. Fireman Van Horn jumped from the passenger engine, but it is thought was fatally injured.

The crew on the freight train escaped by jumping. A number of the passen-gers were badly bruised, but none of them seriously injured. The accident, as far as can be learned, was not due to carelessness. It seems that while the freight train was shifting in the Xenia yards it parted, and owing to a steep grade the freight engineer could not stop his train as the brakemen were left In New York and Elsewhere Will the on the cars remaining in the yard,

Another Account.

XENIA, O., Cct. 10 .- On the Dayton and Michigan branch of the Panhandle a freight and a passenger collided.

Joe Nichols, of Xenia, the engineer of the passenger, was instantly killed, and George Couper, also of Xenia, was seriously injured.

The freight was westbound and had

broken in two. The engine went back to get the rear

cut, when the passenger dashed up and the collision occurred. A flagman had been sent back, but was on the passenger engine when the shock came. He jumped, as did Fore-

man Van Horn. Engineer John Doogan and Fireman Smith, of the freight, saw the danger in time to leap and save themselves.

Train Goes Through a Bridge. WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 10.—A special train of twenty-five empty box cars, went through a bridge which had been destroyed by fire, into a ravine on the cific railway Friday night. The engineer and fireman were seriously injured and a brakeman cut about the head. The engine was badly smashed and ten cars were demolished.

Freight Wreck.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 10.-A freight train

MILLIONS OF GRASSHOPPERS.

Great Devastation Being Done in Missouri and Kansas.

St. Joseph. Mo., Oct. 10.-Millions of grasshoppers have made their appearance in this and adjoining counties and the wheat crop threatens to be a total failure in consequence. The young blades of wheat are eaten off so close to the ground that it dies at the root, and in many cases the fields have been plowed under.

The continuous warm, dry weather has hatched out young hoppers until the fields are brown with them, and unless a cold rain or frost kills them off, thousands of dollars' worth of damage will be done. Four counties in Missouri report to the state secretary of the board of agriculture that the insects are so numerous that they are causing alarm to the farmers. In many parts of Kan-sas they are said to be threatening to destroy many acres of wheat.

EFFECTS OF DRINK.

A Prominent Cotton Buyer Cuts His Throat While Temporarily Insane.

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—David B. Avera, for years a prominent cotton buyer here, committed suicide at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning in his room at the Yarborough hotel. He was drinking Friday night, and at 2 o'clock Saturday morning applied at the station house for police protection, being then insane.

A physician was summoned and had him taken to the hotel. The physician was at the door of the room when Avera suddenly drew a pocketknife and stabbed himself in the right side of the neck. Death resulted in two minutes. His age was forty-five years and he was wealthy. He retired from business several years ago and lived at Smithsfield. H married a daughter of the late Governor Fowle.

Fight on a Shanty Boat.

POMEROY, O., Oct. 10.-Friday night tine and Uruguay. George Kimes and Alex Martin, who have been floating a shanty boat down the Ohio, had a fight in the stern of their craft near Longbottom, and Martin was knocked into the river and drowned. A woman aboard the boat, who claims to be Martin's wife, says that Kimes had repeatedly made indecent proposals to her and that the fatal conflict between the men was caused by Kimes having insulted her while her husband was away from the boat in the after-noon. Kimes has fled to West Vir-the mystery of his death. Martin's body has not been recovered.

Mrs. Harrison's Condition. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- The condition of Mrs. Harrison is easier.

AT HOMESTEAD.

The Perpetrators of the Dynamite Outrage Have Not Yet Been Discovered. HOMESTEAD, Pa., Oct. 10.-Although

Wrecks on Several Different deputy sheriffs have diligently searched for the perpetrators of the attempt to blow up the Mansion House Friday, they have been unable to discover a Collision on the Panhandlo taugible clew to work on. From present indications the running down of the miscreant will be difficult.

The members of the advisory commit-A Freight and Passenger Train Come To-tee say they are intensely anxious to gether with Disastrons Results An Eu- have the culprit or culprits run down, gineer Instantly Killed and His Fireman
Fatally Injured—A Number of Others
Badly Bruised—A Train Goes Through
Badly Bruised—A Train Goes Through tee has voted \$100 reward for the appre-

hension of the guilty parties.
Saturday was pay day at the mill, and every department was reported by the officials as running smoothly. About \$75,000 was paid out to the non-union

The arrest of the supposed Richard Onst at Altoona, proves to be another case of the wrong man arrested. The man in custody is a brother of the individual wanted, and an additional in-formation against the Carnegie com-pany, charging false arrest will be

The usual Saturday afternoon meet-ing of the locked-out men was held in the rink in the afternoon.

The Carnegie Steel company, limited, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men who threw the dynamite bomb into the Man-

sion House MONGOLIAN MONEY.

Geary Laws Be Fought. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.-Collector of Internal Revenue Kirwin said "We are all ready to have the Chinamen come to this office and be registered. I have learned that the Chinamen in this city that as soon as the identity of the dead are raising money which they intend to use in an attempt to test the legality of the act. I ask what object do they expect to gain by raising money? It must be their intention either to corrupt the members of congress to obtain the desirable legislation or the money is to go into the pockets of the Six Companies in San Francisco. That, I think, is the primary object."

"The Chinamen are opposed to being "The Chinamen are opposed to being treated in any but a legal manner by the laws of this country," said Lee Wah, who is here from California. "I mean that the Geary law is unconstitutional and that it is in direct opposition to the treaty now existing between China and the United States. I know that the Chinamen will not apply for certificates of residence. I know I shall not. I was born in this country. My pative home is in Lower California. I have come to Glenboro branch of the Canadian Pa- New York to learn how my countrymen regard this act. They will not register. We will fight the law."

WHY PAPER IS HIGHER.

Foreign Rags Cut Off and Bleaching Powder Put to Other Uses.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10 .- According to a on the New England road was wrecked local manufacturer the stock of paper is Friday night just east of Oneco, Conn. running short and prices have advanced Many cars were piled along the side of 10 per cent., and the end is not yet. the track and traffic was blocked for This is not due to any "corner," but the several hours. The loss will amount to stoppage of the supply of rags from thousands of dollars. No one was in- abroad. When the rags supply was cut off the mills were found with light

stocks on hand. The lack of rags and the increased demand caused by the campaign were two causes in bringing about the present advance. Another is found in the fact that bleaching powders have risen great-These are made in England and were discovered to be a powerful disinfectant and tons have been sent to Hamburg and the cholera infected points of Europe. Local dealers say the mills are working double time and can not fill the

present orders. New York Celebrating.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 .- After many months of preparation the great New York celebration of the four hundredth by Columbus, was ushered in Saturday by special services in the various synagogues of this city. The city, in many quarters, displays profuse decorations hardly a house in the city is without some semblance of decoration in honor of the great event.

Senator Mills Recovering. ST. Louis, Oct. 10.—Senator Roger Q.

Mills arrived here from Lexas Saturday. His health is improving rapidly. Herefuses to dis cuss politics.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Items of Interest Gathered from All Parts of the World.

Speaker Crisp will start on his western tour next week.

Farmer Frank Goings was kicked to death by a stallion near Galesburg, Ills. W. M. Fairly was smothered to death in a grain elevator at Langdon, N. D., Thurs-The Bolivian congress after two sessions

at Orura has adjourned, and the seat of government has been removed to La The Argentine boats have left the dis-

puted waters to wait the settlement of the question of jurisdiction between Argen-Mrs. Rachel Trubee, aged twenty, was burned to death at Zimmerman, O., by her

clothes catching fire while lifting a lid from the stove. Lady Frederick Cavendish at the church congress at London said the English women were becoming inveterate tipplers

and it was time to call a halt. Mrs. Jennie Williams, of Columbus, O., sister of Colonel W. P. Canady, does not believe that he suicided at Washington, and no expense will be spared to run down

Rev. Dr. Forbes created a sensation at the Northwestern Methodist conference at Minneapolis, by charging a brother clergyman with leading his wife astray. He was given an appointment, having been relieved a year ago on the grounds of insan-

the detectives and the entire force of No Sooner is One Wiped Out Than Another Appears.

> The Latest One Heard From in Illinois.

edy at Coffeyville, Kansas.

MONMOUTH, Ills., Oct. 10.-A gang of five robbers did a land office business in this county. The scene of operations was on board the trains on both lines of the Burlington.

A man named Anderson, of Roseville, was relieved of \$100, and a Galesburg man lost \$25. Several minor losses are reported in this city.

Friday evening the thieves were located on a westbound passenger train. Officers attempted to capture them, but in Jesse James style, the bandits leaped from the train, flourishing their guns in the faces of the officers and made good

Ogee Not with Them.

their escape.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 10.-Ollie Ogee, who, it was supposed, was the only member of the Dalton bandit gang to escape, has been here for nine months past. He works in the packing houses, and the foreman of Doid's plant says he has not missed a day's work in the last three weeks, so it is impossible for him to have been with the Coffeyville rob-

The Reward Earned.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.-Wells, Fargo & Company have telegraphed the officials at Coffeyville, Kan., to the effect Daltons was established the rewards, made jointly by the Southern Pacific and the express company, amounting to \$6,000, would be forwarded.

Fired by Tramps. GRAFTON, N. D., Oct. 10.-Grafton was visited Friday night by a \$40,000 fire, set by some tramps. The buildings four, the greatest number of representaburned like tinder, and not an article in tives. Sandieger's store was saved. He carried a \$30,000 stock. Other buildings narrowly escaped. Insurance, \$35,900.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

One Man Fatally and Another Seriously

Private Patrick King, who was walking five times. behind Vann when the shooting was done. Private Viller was the one that done the shooting. He had been jealous for some time of the attentions paid by Vinn to a German girl who was employed by a saloon keeper on the island. Vann had just returned from the city and was approaching the quarters of the company to which he belonged when Miller, who was sitting on the veranda, suddenly sprung to his feet, and without a word raised his carbine to his shoulder and fired. The bullet went through Vann's chest and then through the left arm of Private King. Both the wound-ed men are in the hospital. It is thought that Vann will die. Miller has been placed in the guard house. Company A was transferred from Fort Lewis, Colo., to Bedloe's Island a couple of .years ago.

FAST OCEAN TRAVEL.

A Three-Day Transatlantic Steamer Line Soon to Be Established. Ottawa, Oct, 10.—President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific railroad. has returned from England, after arranging for a fast transatlantic steam-

ship service. "It will," said Mr. Van Horne, "be a anniversary of the discovery of America purely passenger line, as the rate of speed at which the steamers will run will preclude the carriage of a pound of freight. The steamers will run in connection with the Canadian Pacific rail-

way across the continent. They will cross from land to land in one hour less than three days and land passengers at Quebec in five. We will therefore be able to take a great deal of American travel away from New York, in fact, we must do so.

"They will see the advantage of using our fast line of steamers and through line of railway when we show them that we can land a Chicago ocean voyager at his own door in the same time it would take other lines to land him in New York.

ANOTHER SPECIES OF CRANK. This One Has a Penchant for Stoning

Trains. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 10 .- Another species of crank has developed in this vicinity during the past few days. He The damage will not exceed \$700. was walking east along the Wabash railross, and Friday morning at Leiter's Station, on the Detroit division of the Wabash road, this crank hurled a large stone through a passenger coach of a

moving train.

A few hours later he reached Roanoke Station, a few miles west of here, on the main line of the Wabash system. At this town he repeated the fiendish act. The stone, weighing three pounds, crashed through the window of the chair car of train No. 46, and Mrs. A. M. Browne, of Defiance, fainted when the broken glass fell into her lap. Early Saturday morning the trainmen thought they recognized the man walking along the track near Antwerp. O. He is a supposed lunatic. An attempt will be made to place him under arrest.

Woman Found Dead in Her Room. NEW YORK, Oct. 10 .- Hattie Ward, twenty-five years old, of 268 West Nineteenth street, was found dead in her room Saturday morning with the gas turned full on but unlighted.

COMPETITIVE RIFLE PRACTICE. An Ohio Man the Best Shot in the Whole

United States Army. CHICAGO, Oct. 10, - Private V. H. Sweinhart had not been considered seriously as a possible winner of first honors in the competitive rifle shoot at Fort Sheridan, but yesterday afternoon in the final struggle on the range he proved himself the best shot with a rifle in the whole United States army, and he will soon be the possessor of the army eagle A Land Office Business Done on Trains in gold medal prize and championship. Evidence of Another Fout Crime Having the Vicinity of Monmouth-Further Ac- Sweinhart has an excellent army record counts of the Daring Robbery and Trag- and is to take examinations for an official's commission. He represents the

department of Dakota team. Private Sweinhart was born in Chillicothe, O., just twenty-five years ago. He is at present stationed at Fort Snell-ing where he is instructor in the post school. The ten highest competitors in the contest just ended will constitute the army infantry team until the con-test next year. The first four competi-tors are awarded gold medals by the government and the next six awarded medals of silver.

The team is as follows:
First—Private V. H. Sweinhart, Company H, Third infantry, department of

Dakota. Second-Sergeant T. O'Rourke, Company G. Fifteenth infantry, department of Missouri. Third—Corporal R. N. Davidson, Com-

pany G, Fifteenth infantry, department of the Platte. Fourth-Sergeant N. A. Way, Company E, Twenty-second infantry, department of Dakota,
Fifth-Sergeant W. Wilkes, Company

F. Twenty-fourth infantry, department of Arizona. Sixth-Sergeant John Burns, Company G, Eighteenth infantry, depart-

ment of Texas. Sergeant Burns is the only colored man on the team. Seventh — Corporal W. Wraight, Company A. Thirteenth infantry, de-partment of Missouri. Eighth-Sergeant P. B. Spencer, Company F, department of the Platte. Ninth-First Sergeant J. Boyhan,

Company A, Fifteenth infantry, department of the Missouri.

Tenth—Second Lieutenant William
M. Marlow, Twenty-first infantry, department of the east. The department of the Missouri has

ACCIDENT AT A FUNERAL.

A Stage Coach Tumbles Down a Hill Injuring Several People.

progress of the funeral procession with settles the differences between Chili and Among the latter were prominent lead-New York, Oct. 10.—A shooting Hill, of Bachelor, to Jimtown, the foraffray occurred Saturday morning on ward coach, containing the corpse, four Bedloe's Island, which resulted in the women, the driver and another man, probably fatal wounding of Sergeant Vann, and the wounding in the arm of tance of 150 feet, the coach overturning

with the driver, had a hand badly cut in the palm. Mrs. Likens, seventy years old, sprained a knee and wrist, and will probably die. Mrs. Colvin was bruised about the upper portion of her body. Miss Whitehead sustained a severe nervous shock. Mrs. George Martindale reopen, but the body did not fall out.

Storm at Sea.

New York, Oct. 10 .- On Oct.4, the 48:47; longitude 36:45, experienced a way traffic is almost suspended. severe storm accompanied by a tremendons sea, during which eight men out the disease are enforcing severe were injured. They were engineers as measures. The fumigation of dwellings sistants and were on the lee side of the rolled on board, washing them about the lice and the citizens have occurred. Last deck gangway. Three of the injured men had their legs broken. During the whole voyage the Fuerst Bismarck experienced storm weather with northeast

Gone to Aluska.

OMAHA, Oct. 10.—Professor W. P. Rogers, who had charge of the commercial department of the Wesleyan university at Lincoln, Neb., left Thursday for Kansas City, saying he was going there to attend a wedding. Friday night a note was received from him saying he had gone to Alaska. Rogers left debts to the amount of upwards of \$1,000, be sides being short in his accounts with the university to the extent of \$300. He was also engaged to be married to two catory ceremonies in Chicago. of the young lady students under his

Three People Badly Burned. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.-A kerosene lamp was upset in the room of Maurice Farm, at 100 Seventh street, at an early hour Saturday morning. The house caught fire, and before a family living in the next apartment could escape three of them were so badly burned that they were taken to the Gouvenuer hospital. They were Zach Levine, twenty-six years old, Sarah Levine, five years old, and Esther Levine, eighteen months old.

Peculiar Fatality.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 10 .- One year ago John Hopp was struck by a Michigan Central express train and instantly along the track for several rods- Friday his wife, while walking along the track of that road with flowers to place upon the grave of her husband, was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed. She lost her own life in rescuing her pet dog.

Cutting Rates to the World's Fair. CHICAGO, Oct. 10,-The first break in rates to the world's fair dedicatory exercises is announced by the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad companies. These roads are to make one fair for the round trip from Columbus,

Movements of the Charleston. Washington, Oct. 10.-A cablegram has been received at the navy department stating that the Charleston had left San Diego for Redondo.

Startling Discovery Made in One Section of London.

Three Skeletons Unearthed in Digging a Cellar.

London, Oct. 16. - A startling discov-

ery has been made in a section of this Dean street in the Whitechapel district, where a number of men have been employed for the last few days in the work of excavating for a new building which is to be erected on a long disused site. This spot had once been occupied by a

notorious criminal resort, which was well known to the police by reason of the many offenses against the law which had been brought to their notice during the time the place had flourished. The resort gained greater evil prominence by being the scene of one of the horrible butcheries of fallen women, attributed to the diabolical and mysterious crimes of "Jack the Ripper." This was with all the horror that marked the work of

this assassin. The workmen were busy when, turning over a lot of debris, a sight was revealed which at once excited curiosity, It was a box which was found to con-tain the dry bones of three adults, and everything pointed to a crime committed at a remote period. The discovery created a good deal of excitement, and many persons visited the place to view the skeletons. Much speculation was indulged in, but no facts in connection with the case were brought to light. The police were notified and an investigation has been instituted by the authorities to ascertain, if possible, how the remains came to be placed in the spot where they were found.

CHILI AND PERU.

A New Agreement Entered Into by Both Governments.

London, Oct. 10 .- A dispatch from the Peruvian corporation, According

protocol of 1890 and an account of the upon the capital. It is quite probable All the occupants were injured. Tom guano sales since made. As to the that he is now in Caracas.

Quinvelen, the driver, had his collar-bone broken. Frank Anderson, sitting, protocol provides for arbitration. The new agreement will be laid before the An Elevator Cable Breaks with Disastrous

Chilian congress shortly.

Cholera Increasing. BUDA PESTH, Oct. 10.—The cholera is cable in the Doan building broke Friday increasing daily in this city. During afternoon, and the cage, containing six the past ten days there have been 259 ladies and the elevator boy, was broken ceived a severe scalp wound and was onew cases and 104 deaths. The trade of into fragments in the basement four otherwise bruised. The coffin broke the city is seriously affected by the existence of the epidemic. Country merchants refuse to buy goods in Buda Pesth, fearing infection. The usual visits of the provincial traders to the city are steamer Fuerst Bismarck, in latitude omitted, and business is stagnant. Rail-

The police in their anxiety to stamp is resented by the ignorant populace, vessel when struck by the sea which and numerous conflicts between the poupon them from the windows. Several of the officers were so badly scalded that

they had to be removed to a hospital.

Minister Lincoln Sails for Home, London, Oct. 10.—Robert Lincoln, the United States minister, sailed on the Etruria Saturday for New York. When asked about his trip Mr. Lincoln said: "I am simply taking advantage of the usual annual leave and am going to spend it at home because I have not been there in nearly two years. I wish to see something of the presidential campaign and also to attend the dedi-

Morphine Kills a Horse. Berlin, Oct. 10.—Count Starhemberg's horse Athos, winner of the long-distance race, died last night in its stall. Its left hind leg was terribly swollen. To relieve the horse's agony morphine was injected. Soon after the injection the

horse died. Sculptor Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 10 .- Thomas Woolner, the sculptor, is dead, aged sixty-six. He was dangerously ill some ten days ago, but was thought to be recover-Saturday he was seized suddenly with spasms which ended quickly in death.

Ready to Celebrate. States steamship Bennington, with the killed, portions of his body being strewn Columbus caravels Nina and Pinta in tow, has arrived here to take part in the Columbian celebration.

> They Will Not Meet. VIENNA, Oct. 10.-The rumor that a meeting was being planned between the czar and the emperor to take place at Skierniewice, is denied.

Discovery of Silver. St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.-A remarkably rich lode of silver has been discovered at Orarvat, in Finland.

Test Oath Law Knocked Out. HAYLY, Ida., Oct. 10.-Judge Stock-

FEMALE BURGLAR.

Washington Police Officials Looking for a

Bold Colored Woman. Washington, Oct. 10.—Washington is reveling in the enjoyment of the latest criminal sensation-a female burglar. She has broken into several houses in this city recently. Her latest job was done at the residence of A. A. Connolly, 1965 Ninth street, northwest,

Mr. Connelly's mother-in-law was awakened suddenly by hearing a slight commotion in her bed room. By the Been Committed in White Chapel Near the Place Where "Jack the Ripper" black negress in the room. The latter had piled up a quantity of goods and was preparing to take them away when News. the lady was awakened.

The bold burglar, seeing she was discovered, made a hasty exit, taking with city noted for the many heinous crimes her a pocketbook containing \$1.50 in which have been committed within its money and leaving the other articles precincts. The scene of the affair is on piled up on the floor. An alarm was Dean street in the Whitechapel district, given, but the thief had made good her escape. Her description, as furnished police headquarters, is that she is very black, short in stature and rather stout, about thirty years of age, and were a light coat and sailor hat.

One of the old detectives said that this was the second regular femsile burglar on record in Washington. The first was Sarah Nichols, also colored, who used to dress in men's clothes and assist. Wash Meredith, Jim Curtis and George Bris-coe in their house-breaking jobs several years ago. Her picture is now in the rogues' gallery here.

The men she operated with were noted burglars. Meredith was killed in Baltimore, Briscoe is doing time in the peni-tentiary for house-breaking, and Curtis is operating, it is believed, somewhere in the east.

ADVANCING ON CARACAS.

Further Details of the Recent Battle is Venezuela. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Herald's Curação correspondent sends details of

the recent battle between the revolutionists and government forces. The place where the battle occurred was at San Pedro and the government troops were utterly repulsed. It was a hot and bloody battle, but of short duration. Many were killed in combat, the large majority of losses being on the government side, and the slaughter which characterized the pursuit of the unlucky soldiers of the administration was ter-

Besides the capture of an immense new agreement between Chili and Peru crespists made hundreds of prisoners. The most important capture was ers. to Peru by Chili in 1890, will be given chief. Nothing like a complete list of to the corporation. The corporation will also get £600,000 waiting to rest his tired, but enthusias

FELL FOUR STORIES.

Results. CLEVELAND, Oct. 10. - The elevator erm and four others are severely injured. The boy is injured internally. One lady escaped uninjured and walked away.

Those injured are: Miss Breckenridge, internal injuries;

not serious. Miss Emma Peepers, braised and injured about right leg and unit.

Miss Warner, slightly bruised about the head and ankle sprained. Mrs. Will Herman, injured about the

head and left arm broken.

Mrs. Carrie Vorwerk, injured about the head and leg.
Willie Keily, the elevator boy, is seriously injured internally and bruised about the body and limbs.

MORMON CONFERENCE.

President Woodruff's Manifesio Does Not Prohibit Polygamy.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 10 .- At the Mormon conference Apostle J. W. Taylor said the manifesto of President Woodruff advising that no incre polygamy be entered into for the present does not prevent a man from supporting more than one woman if he wants to Apostle Grant was severe on apostates and those who criticise the church au-

thorities. Apostle Thatcher warned the congregation that the wrongs are not to be righted by the people, but by the con-stituted rights of the church. President George O. Cannon exulted in the freedom and prosperity of the saints and in the change of public sentiment that has been wrought in their favor-a change

little short of miraculous. POSTOFFICE ACCOUNTS.

Annual Report of the Sixth Auditor of the

Treasury Department. Washington, Oct. 10.—Theannual report of Sixth Auditor Coulter, of the treasury department who has charge HUELVA, Spain, Oct. 10.-The United of the accounts of the postoffice department, has been submitted to the post-master general. The report was com-pleted at the earliest time in the history of the office, Mr. Coulter distancing all

predecessors.

It shows that there was not a single presidential postmaster reported for delinquency for the quarter ending June 30, 1892. The total revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1802, was \$70,930,475, and the expenditures \$76,-223,767 making the excess of expendi

tures over all revenues \$5,323,286. Destructive Prairie Fires.

Mandan, N. D., Oct. 10.-A special messenger just from Williston says the prairie fires south of the Missouri river slager, of the Fourth district court, has have extended thirty by one hundred declared the Idaho test oath law uncon- miles. Much of the range is burned and stitutional. The case was brought by a several ranches. North of the river the Mormon whom a registrar in Cassidy fire has burned over sixty by 125 miles. County refused to register, because he declined to subscribe to the test oath.